

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S SUPPORT
OF THE CAPITOL DOWNTOWN CULTURAL DISTRICT AND TO
CONFIRM THE BOARD'S INTENTION TO BE CLOSELY INVOLVED
IN FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE DISTRICT.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida (the Board) recognizes and acknowledges the importance of expanding public exploration of the numerous arts and cultural sites in downtown Tallahassee; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Department of State has recently led a cooperative effort to create a new Capitol Downtown Cultural District (District)-a joint effort that brings numerous local partners together for the purpose of expanding public awareness of this unique District and the many cultural facilities within the District, including the Capitol Complex, the Challenger Learning Center, the Mary Brogran Museum of Arts and Science, the Leon County Courthouse and the Leon County Main Public Library; and

WHEREAS, The Board seeks to join in this effort to promote the downtown Tallahassee area as one that is rich in culture and history, to educate residents of and visitors to Leon County about this District, to increase attendance and use of the twenty eight sites within the District and in so doing to bring economic results to surrounding businesses; and

WHEREAS, The Board confirms its commitment to join in the collaborative efforts of District members to expand knowledge of the District, is prepared to join in the promotion of this District and requests inclusion in all District produced materials as an active sponsor of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, that:

1. The Board hereby establishes its support of the Capitol Downtown Cultural District.
2. The Board expresses its intent to promote the Capitol Downtown Cultural District in order to increase public awareness and expand the use of the sites within the District.
3. The Board requests inclusion in all Capitol Downtown Cultural District produced marketing and promotional materials and to be listed alongside the Florida Department of State, the City of Tallahassee and others, as an active sponsor of the District.
4. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, this 8 day of June, 2004.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTESTED BY:

BY: _____
Bob Inzer
Clerk of the Circuit Court

BY: _____
Jane G. Sauls, Chairwoman
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Leon County Attorney's Office
Leon County, Florida

BY: _____
Herbert W. A. Thiele
County Attorney